

### REMARKS

The Office Action mailed September 6, 2006 considered claims 21-24, 29, 34-40, 42-44 and 63-103. Claims 44, 73, 84, 94 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claims are non-statutory as not being tangibly embodied in a manner so as to be executable. Claims 21-24, 29, 34-40, 42-43, 63-72, 74-83, 85-93, 95-103 were allowed.

Claims 44, 73, 84, 94, and 103 have been amended to recite "computer storage computer-readable medium".<sup>1</sup> Applicants submit that this amendment overcomes the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejection be withdrawn.

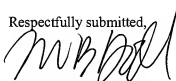
Claims 29, 40, and 93 have been amended to correct claim dependencies and claim types.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the other rejections to the claims are now moot and do not, therefore, need to be addressed individually at this time. It will be appreciated, however, that this should not be construed as Applicants acquiescing to any of the purported teachings or assertions made in the last action regarding the cited art or the pending application, including any official notice. Instead, Applicants reserve the right to challenge any of the purported teachings or assertions made in the last action at any appropriate time in the future, should the need arise. Furthermore, to the extent that the Examiner has relied on any Official Notice, explicitly or implicitly, Applicants specifically request that the Examiner provide references supporting the teachings officially noticed, as well as the required motivation or suggestion to combine the relied upon notice with the other art of record.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> Support for the amendments to the claims are found at least at page 10, lines 7-20 of the specification and Figure 1.